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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 13440 OF 2017

Ananta Sakharam Jadhav & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Abhijeet Devkhile for Respondent no. 26.
Smt. S.S. Bhende, AGP for State.

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, JJ.**

DATED : 9TH JUNE 2022

P.C. :

1. The Petitioners claimed to be State/National awardee teachers. According to the learned Counsel for the Petitioners, the Petitioners were declared State/National awardees prior to Government Resolution ("GR") dated 7th February 2014 and orders dated 9th August 2014. Learned Counsel submits that they are entitled for the two advance/additional increments.

2. We have heard learned AGP and learned Counsel appearing for the Zilla Parishad.

3. It is only if the Petitioners are the State/National awardee teachers prior to the GR in question, then only they are entitled for the additional increments.

4. In the present matter, it appears that under GR dated 7th February 2014 these Petitioners were declared to be State awardee teachers. The official programme was held on 5th September 2014. The decision was prior to the GR in question.

5. If the names of the Petitioners appear under GR dated 7th February 2014 then they would be entitled to the benefits of two additional increments granted to the State/National awardee teachers and as held by the Division Bench of this Court at Nagpur Bench in the matter of Suresh Bhowate Vs. State and Others, in Writ Petition No. 6116 of 2014.

6. The Respondents shall confirm the said fact of the Petitioners having been awarded National/State awardee teachers under GR dated 7th

February 2014 and then if it is found that these Petitioners names find place in the GR dated 7th February 2014 (page 93), then the benefit of the additional increments be awarded to them. The said exercise shall be done expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

7. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

WRIT PETITION NO. 6134 OF 2021

Kailas Bhima Gunjal & Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Shankar M. Katkar for Petitioners.
Mr. Abhijeet Devkhile for Respondent no. 26.
Ms. Rukaiya i/by Mr. Manoj for Respondents no. 38.
Smt. S.S. Bhende, AGP for State.

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, JJ.**

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1. Learned AGP seeks time to file affidavit.
2. Stand over to 21st July 2022.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)